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APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 41.31 AND 41.37

This Appeal Brief is being filed in furtherance to the Notice of Appeal mailed on June 1, 2005, and received by the Patent Office on June 7, 2005.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees which may be necessary to advance prosecution of the present application, to Account No. 07-0868, Order No. RD28742-1/YOD (GERD:0128).

Appellants hereby request a two (2) month extension in the statutory period for submission of the Appeal Brief, from August 7, 2005 to October 7, 2005, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$450.00, and any other fee that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD28742-1/YOD (GERD:0128).

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for their respective dependency on allowable base claim, but also by virtue of the additional features recited therein.

In light of the foregoing remarks, Appellants respectfully request that the Board withdraw the obviousness rejections in relation to claims 12 and 14.

Conclusion

Appellants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner or Board wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner or Board is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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